

## **PROSTHETIC HEART VALVE SIZER ASSEMBLY WITH FLEXIBLE SIZER BODY**

### **Abstract of the Disclosure**

5           A flexible sizer body for evaluating a valve annulus to determine a size of a  
prosthetic heart valve to be sewn to the valve annulus during heart valve  
replacement surgery. The prosthetic heart valve includes an annular extension  
having a first flexibility and a sewing ring having a second flexibility. The flexible  
sizer body includes an outer ring and an annular wall coupled to and extending from  
10 the outer ring. The annular wall has a flexibility substantially similar to the first  
flexibility of the annular extension of the prosthetic heart valve.